steady under a fair demand for both export and it wants. The sales, comprising all kinds, foot up at 19,000 bbls, including 2,700 bbls, of Southern and 50 bot superime rye, all at prices within the range of the mexed quotations. Corn meal was scarce in demand firmer. Sales 1,255 bbls., at \$3.00 for brandywine, \$1 for do, yellow. We quote:—

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A More Active Demand for Money and Rates Higher.

Up to 40 Per Cent and Down to 12 Per Cent.

THE STOCK SPECULATION UNSETTLED.

A Duller Movement, with a Rise at Noon and a Fall at the Close.

The Western Union Clique Said To Be in Treaty for a Sterling Loan of Five Millions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOWER AND WEAK

The Gold Market Higher and Firm at the Advance.

Government Bonds "Off"-Dulness in the State Bonds-Firmness in Railroad Bonds-The Government Purchase of Five-Twenties.

WEDNESDAY, April 23-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day cotton continued quiet and steady for "spot," but slightly easier for "future." Flour was in fair demand and steady. Wheat was in good demand and firmer, while corn was quiet, owing to the advanced views of sellers. COMPARISON OF THE EXPORTS.

The total exports of domestic merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the the year compare as follows:—
1871. 1872.

For the week . . \$3,810,849 \$3,820,052 \$6,947,560 Prev. reported . 68,348,921 60,980,552 74,820,296 Since Jan. 1...\$72,159,780 \$64,801,504 \$81,787,856

THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF BONDS. The GOVERNMENT PORCHASE OF SONDE.

There were ten proposals to sell five-twenties to the government, tendering a total of \$1,424,650 at prices "flat," ranging from 114.05 to 115.80. The \$500,000 was obtained at 114.95 a 114.38. The Sub Treasury will pay for the bonds with national bank notes. The government will sell \$1,500,000, gold, to-morrow (Thursday).

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Owing to the break in the French cable much difficulty has been experienced in getting the tations from the other side. The London market remains steady, with money still easy enough on call" to render any early advance of the bank rate quite unlikely. Consols and United States bonds have been steady and dull. Erie shares were heavy. The new French loan was quoted at a emium of 6% per cent, and rentes in Paris continued rising, the last quotation being 56.10. MONEY DEARER.

The money market was more active and at times stringent, the rate on call having ranged from 1-32 up to 3-32 and interest, the latter extreme being equivalent to a per annum rate of about 40 per cent. The opening rate was 1-64 and interest, which hardened gradually to 1-16 and interest at the Board, the extreme of 3-32 and interest being reached on the sidewalk in the flutry at a quarter to three o'clock. The market

SUBSEQUENTLY RELAXED, and money at a quarter past three o'clock was offered at 1-32, or on easier terms than at the beginning of business; but it is only fair to add that accounts had been made up pretty promptly by regular hour, so that the last quoted rate is rather exceptional. It is difficult to account for the greater scarcity, the past few days particularly, as money continues to come in large amounts from the interier, unless we assume that the market is hide-bound, and that the least percentage of advance in

PRICES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE more than absorbs all the influx. From Washing-

on we learn that the outstanding extra greenbacks are now reduced to \$1,900,000since yesterday of \$112,000. The Winslow Usury bill, which does away with foreiture of principal in case of loans at more than 7 per cent, has ed the State Senate and goes to the Lower been more or less interfered with by the recurrence of the activity in call loans, but the nominal quotations are about the same-viz., 9 a 12 per

PRIME NAMES.

Foreign exchange was weak and the leading drawers lowered their rates for sterling to 108% for sixty days and 109% for sight bills, a further concession of % per cent being allowed for round amounts. The depression to-day was due to the anticipated early negotiation of a sterling loan of between five and ten millions of dollars by a stock clique on pledge of Western Union shares, the reported lenders being one of the Canadian banks. It was reported at one time this afternoon that the been made, but the statement could not be verified up to the time of closing business. GOLD FIRM-117% A 117%.

The gold market was firmer and the price advanced from 117% to 117% for reasons which are not readily susceptible of explanation, as the in fluences affecting the premium ought to have been the exports and the weaker temper of the foreign exchanges ought to have exerted a depressin of the money rate. The course of the market i

GOLD FLU	CTUATIONS, &C.
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per cent for carrying t	o flat for porrowing. The
eperations of the Gol	d Exchange Bank were as
follows:-	
Gold cleared	\$57,348,000
Gold balances	1.754,064
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The Sub-Treasury paid out \$32,000 on account interest. The European steamers took out \$500

the CITY BANK STOCKS. The following were the bids for the city bank shares:—New York, 13c; Manhattan, 151; Mer chants', 115; Mechanics', 139; America, 150; Phenix Chantes, 115; mechanics, 139; America, 130; Frients, 130; Tradesmen's, 133; Mechanics and Traders', (x) 133; Gallatin National, 119; Merchanta' Exchange 90; Leather Manufacturers', 175; State of New York, 111; Commerce, 114; Mechanics' Banking Association, 107; American Exchange, 107; Han over, 106; Metropolitan, 133; Peoples', 140; East River, 112; Market, 123; Nassau, 106%; Continer tal, 75; New York County, 200; Importers an Traders', 180; Park, 147; Central National, 97; Firs National, 210; Fourth National, 111; Gold Exchange 112; Bankers and Brekers' Association, 80; Germa

American, 100.
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The railroad bonds were in better demand and the dealings were larger and well distributed. No special feature was developed, if we except a sale of New York Central sixes of '83 at 95. Central Pacifics brought 103½. The following were the bids at the call as amended by prices in subsequent dealings:—

New York Cen Central sixes of '83 at 95. Central Dio Con Coal by 50 at 135 and 100 at 135 and 135 and

SOUTHERN SECURITIES STRADY.
The Southern State Bonds were steady quite dull. The Tennessees sold at 30, and th South Carolinas (July issues) were lower although 26 was bid for the April issues. Th although 26 was bid for the April issues. The souri sixes were strong. The follwing were closing quotations:—Tenneasee, ex-coupon, a 80½; do., new, 79½ a 80½; Virginia, ex-coup 43 a 48; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 53½ do., sixes, deferred scrip, 13½ a 14; Georgia s 73 a 76; North Carolina, ex-coupon, 31; do., sp tax, 14½ a 15½; Missouri sixes, 93% a 94; do., nibal and St. Joseph, 90 bid; Louisiana sixes do. Levee sixes, 50; Alabama fives, 55 a 69; eights, 80 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 25 a 69; eights, 80 a 85; South Carolina sixes, 25 a
do., new, January and July, 18 a 19; do.,
April and October, 26 a 28; Arkansas a
funded, 39 a 42.

GOVERNMENTS LOWER.

The government list was lower under a dis

tion to accept the profits of the sudden r Tuesday, and the market was, jurthermore, tive to the increased demand for money. same time the influence of the firmer mark gold was neutralized by the lower rates for fe exchange. Hence the market lacked the su of purchases for the other side. The declin not of important extent, however, and varied % to % per cent only, the old '65's and the fives being about the strongest issue in the The government purchase had no effect prices, as the amount taken was of moderat tent (in the eyes of Wall street), while the ings were neither too large to indicate a proto sell nor too little to indicate an unusual

SCARCITY OF BONDS, although there is no doubt an offer of the go ment to buy two or three millions would not tended with as comparatively large proposi sell. The following were the closing prices:—U States currency sixes, 114% a 114%; do. sixes, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do. do., coupon, a 120%; do. five-twenties, registered, May an vember, 114½ a 115; do. do., 1862, coupon, 118½ a 118½; do. do., 1864, do. do., 118½ a 16. do., 1864, do. do., 118½ a 1 do. do., 1865, do., do., 120 a 120½; do., registered, January and July, 117½ a 117½; do., 1866, coupon, do., 117½ a 117½; do. do., do. do., 119% a 119%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 1 117%; do. ten-forties, registered, 111% a 112%; do. do., coupon, 113% a 113%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 114% a 115; do. do., do., coupon, 116 a 116%.

STOCKS DULL AND UNSETTLED.

The recurrence of dear rates for money has discouraged the speculation for a rise in prices at the Stock Exchange and has prevented the accession of such outside support as would have been fairly enlisted by this time had the rate on call remained at seven per cent, or even at a slight "commission." Those who have been through the recent stringency are unwilling to repeat the sudorific experience of carrying stocks at "shaves" of 1-16
a ½ per cent a day, and new undertakings are deferred until the money question is more definitely
settled. The market to-day opened quiet, but became weak at the call, only to recover quite suddenly and become strong during the early part of the afternoon, prices advancing % a 1 per cent.

BRIEF-LIVED BUOYANCY was soon dispelled by the stringency in money between two and three o'clock, a decline ensuing which wiped out the day's improvement and a little more too. The chief weakness was in Eric, which went off from 65 to 63%, probably on account of a decrease in the earnings for the past week, the official return of which will be received in a day or two. Doubtless all railroads this side the Mississippi and those connecting with them have suffered a loss of traffic from the heavy snow storm which has prevailed in the region between the Ohio and the lakes. Otherwise the market left off only a fraction below the opening standard. Western Union Telegraph advanced from 85% to 86%, but relapsed to 85% again, the rise being due to the rumor already referred to concerning negotiations for a loan of five million dollars on pledge of the stock by the clique. In the miscellaneous railways, Panama declined to 107 % and

Jersey Southern to 36%. STOCKS DURING THE DAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central	101%	10114
Erie		63%
Lake Shore		92%
Wabash	70%	6934
Northwestern		82
Northwestern preferred.		87
Rock Island	109 14	108%
St. Paul		60
St. Paul preferred	73%	73 1
Ohio and Mississippi	44%	4416
Union Pacific		3214
C., C. and I. C	38%	3814
Western Union Telegrap	h 8634	85%
Pacific Mail	59%	58%
In Philadelphia, Res	ding and Pe	nnsylvania

shares were steady and unchanged.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday, April 23-10:15 A. M.

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ing out of a money crisis will work their own cure, and a return to a healty state of affairs ensue without the interposition of outside influences. Already the influence of the partial let-up in the money market is telt in almost every department of trade, as evidenced in the more active movement in produce, dry goods, hardware, &c., &c., during the past two days. To day the markets were generally either steady or firmer, and the period of inertion and depression seems to have ended. On 'Change flour was quiet. Wheat was in fair request for export on the spot and future delivery, and prices were higher. Corn was held firm, though there was less demand for it. Oats were strong. Whiskey was unchanged. Pork was less active and nominal. Lard was firm, but less active. Cotton was quiet, but steady for spot, while future ruled slightly easier. Groceries attracted rather more attention, and the market exhibited a steadier tone. Petroleum met with rather more inquiry, and closed a shade firmer. Spirits of turpentine was quiet and unchanged, while the market for rosin was cuive and a tritle firmer.

Aprias.—The market has exhibited no essential change since our last report. Arrivals have been light, and prime Winter applies soid readily at steady prices. We quote:—Selected choice Winter, 31 Ca. 32 if 75; western New York, mixed loths. 22 if 19; rossed lots, 75c. a Surras.—The market has ruled quiet throughout most of the past week, and prices were easier; at the close the market was barrely steady, and the tendency leaning in the buyer's favor. We quote:—New State, half firmer.

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ш	in the buyer's favor. We quote New State, half fir- kins, good to prime, 40c. a 42c.; 37c. a 39c. for fair to good: 40c. a 42c. for Weish tubs, good to prime; 36c. a 38c. for
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а	rair to good; Western tubs, fair to good, 30c. a 35c., and good to prime, 36c. a 38c. The best grades of new held at
я	good to prime, soc. a soc. The best grades of new held at
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3	CHRESE -Market dull and flat Very little inquiry for
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ð	common to tair, 13c. a 14c., the higher price for jobbing and the lower for shipping; 14c. a 15c. for prime Ohio factory; 12c. a 13c. for good do.; 10c. a 11c. for fair State tarm dairy; 123c. a 133c. for iair to prime, and 10c. a 11c.
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a	COTTON on the spot was neglected and nominal at the annexed quotations. Future deliveries ruled quiet without decided change. We sum up thus:—
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8	been as follows :- Sales last evening after three o'clock :-
	April, 300 bales at 18 13-16c., 100 at 18 27-32c.; May, 200 at 18
8	27-32c., 1,100 at 18 13-16c. : June, 200 at 194c., 100 at 19 3-16c.,
9	500 at 19 5-32c., 200 at 19 3-16c., 400 at 194c. July, 100 at 19
a	11-32c., 300 at 19 5-16c. Total, 3.500 bales. Sales to-day up
•	to three P. M. :- April, 200 at 184c. : May, 400 at 18 25-32c.
9	1.600 at 18%c. : June. 800 at 194ce. 630 at 19 1.16c. 100 at 19c.
	200 at 19 1-16c., 200 at 19c., 100 at 19 1.32c., 100 at 19 1.16c.
3	July, 100 at 194c., 200 at 19 5-16c., 500 at 194c., 100 at 19
•	9-32c., 200 at 1914c., 100 at 197,32c., 300 at 193,16c., 100 at 19
٠	7-32c. 800 at 193 ldc. NO at 197.50c. 600 at 193 life :
9	August, 100 at 191/c.; October, 100 at 17 9-16c, Total, 8 000
а	bales, Grand total, 11.500 hales, Receipts at the ports were
8	as follows Galveston, 354: New Origans, 1.581: Mobile
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	Norfolk, 201: New York, 643: Roston 10 Total 4:00 This
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ø	COFFEE.—The demand for Rio, as well as for other de- scriptions, showed some improvement to-day, and the market was steady. We heard of sales of 2,571 bags Rio.
0	market was steady. We heard of sales of 2,871 bags Rio.
ø	ex Harriet Brewster; 205 do. do., ex P. C. Warwick, and 2,268 do. Santos, ex Catharine, all on private terms. We
	2,208 do. Santos, ex Catharine, all on private terms. We
	quote :- Rio, ordinary cargoes, 16%c, a 16%c. : fair car-

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Steedy—Pork and Lard Firm—Grow Steedy—Pork and Firm—Grow Firm—Grow Steedy—Pork and Lard Firm—Grow Steedy Cotton qu'et; good ordinary, 15c. a 15/4c. Net receipts, 354 cales. Sales, 759. Stock, 54,986.

Cotton in good demand, 18w Ornaras, April 23, 1873.

Icc.; low middlings, 17%c.; middlings, 18%c. Net receipts, 1,563 bales; gross, 1,770. Exports to Great Britain,
3,139; to the Continent, 1,641. Sales, 2,300; last evening,
3,303. Stock, 160,736. Cotton quiet and easy; middings, 1814c. Net recipts, 416 bales; gross, 419. Exports to Great Britain, 451; coastwise, 568. Sales, 500. Stock, 32,323. Cotton quiet: middlings, 183c. Net receipts, 715 bales exports coastwise, 361. Sales, 490. Stock, 39,415. Cotton quiet; middlings, 1856c.; good ordinary, 17c. Net receipts, 423 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 3, 27. Coastwise, 312. Sales, 400. Stock, 20, 429. Spirits of turpentine steady at 4%. Rosin firm; \$2.50 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.50 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.50 for house \$2.50 for pellow dip, \$4.05 for virgin. Tar quiet at \$2.90. Tobacco very stiff for all grades. Sales 250 hhds. Tobacco very stiff for all grades. Sales 259 hds.

Oswsoo, April 23, 1873.

Flour unchanged; sales 1,200 bbis at \$8 73 for No. 1
Spring, \$9 75 for amber Winter, \$10 50 for white Winter, and \$41 for double extra. Wheat steady: sales 10,000 bushels fair white Canada at \$2 and 3,000 do, prime do, at \$2 685. Corn dull; sales car lots Western at 69c. Harley quiet; uplake Canada held at \$1 lo. Corn meai—\$130 for bolted, \$1 25 for unbotted per ewt. Milfieed unchanged; shorts, \$21; shipstaffs, \$22; middlings, \$23 per ton. Raliroad freights—Flour to Philadelphia, 60c; to Boston, 72c; to New York, 62c; to Albany, 54c. Receipts by lake, 10,200 bushels barley, 262,000 feet of lumber.

Flour quiet; Western Spring, \$7 50 a \$8; amber, \$35 0 a \$9 25; white Winter, \$9 0 a \$10. Wheat dull; Western Spring, \$1 90 a \$15. Syring, \$1 60 a \$1. 75; white Michigan, \$1 75 a \$1 90. Corn scarce; sales 1,300 bushels No. 3, in store, at \$4c.; 2,250 bushels, on trace, at \$3c. Oats firm; Western held at \$2c. Rarley steady; Canada, \$5c. a \$8c.; tour-rowed State, \$5c. Rye—sales nominal at \$5c. Barley malt steady; Western, \$1 a \$1 10; prime Winter Western, \$1 0 a \$1.51; prime Michigan, \$1 20 a \$1.32. The balance of the market is unchanged.

Curicago, April 23, 1873.

Flour in fair demand and firm, pearly all sales on pri-

out decided change. We sum up thus:-	BUFFALO, April 23, 1873.
To-Day. Last Evening. Total.	Flour quiet; Western Spring, \$7 50 a \$8; amber, \$8 50 a
Export 100 306 405	\$9 25; white Winter, \$9 50 a \$10. Wheat dull; Western Spring, \$1 50 a \$1 53; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring, \$1 52 a
Consumption	\$1 53; Duluth No. 1 Spring, \$1 60; white Capada, \$1 60 a
Speculation	\$1 53; Duluth No. 1 Spring, \$1 60; white Canada, \$1 60 a \$1 75; white Michigan. \$1 75 a \$1 90. Corn scarce;
Total 410 340 750	sales 1,300 bushels No. 2, in store, at 54c.; 2,250
-For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have	bushels, on track, at 58c. Oats firm; Western held at 42c. Barley stendy; Canada, 95c. a \$1; Western, 90c.
been as follows :- Sales last evening after three o'clock :-	a 95c.; two-rowed State, 80c. a 88c.; tour-rowed State,
April, 300 bales at 18 13-16c., 100 at 18 27-32c.; May, 200 at 18 27-32c., 1,100 at 18 13-16c.; June, 200 at 195c., 100 at 19 3-16c.,	95c. Rye-sales nominal at 85c. Barley mult steady;
500 at 19 5-32c., 200 at 19 3-18c., 400 at 19%c. July, 100 at 19	Western \$1 a \$1 10: prime Winter Western, \$1 10 a
11-32c., 300 at 19 5-16c. Total, 3,500 bales. Sales to-day up	\$1 15: prime Michigan, \$1 20 a \$1 25. The balance of the
to three P. M. :- April, 200 at 18%c.; May, 400 at 18 25-32c.,	market is unchanged. Curcaso, April 23, 1873.
1,600 at 18%c. ; June, 800 at 19%c., 600 at 19 1-16c., 100 at 19c.,	Flour in fair demand and firm ; pearly all sales on pri-
200 at 19 1-16c., 200 at 19c., 100 at 19 1-32c., 100 at 19 1-16c.;	vate terms. Wheat unsettled and lower, closing weak,
July, 100 at 1934c., 200 at 19 5-16c., 500 at 1934c., 100 at 19 9-32c., 200 at 1934c., 100 at 19 7-32c., 200 at 19 3-16c., 100 at 19	and for cash hearly nominal at \$1 23; May ranged
7-32c., 800 at 19 3 16c., 500 at 19 7-32c., 600 at 19 3-16c.;	\$1 23% a \$1 25%; June, \$1 26 a \$1 27%, closing at inside quotations; No. 3 Spring, \$1 13; rejected nominal. Corn
August, 100 at 191/c.; October, 100 at 17 9-16c. Total, 8,000	unsettled and lower, closing dull; No. 2 mixed, 37c.,
bales. Grand total, 11,500 bales. Receipts at the ports were as follows:-Galveston, 354; New Orleans, 1,583; Mobile,	regular spot; 37%c., May; 39%c., June; rejected sold
416; Savannah, 715; Charleston, 423; Wilmington, 47;	34c. Oats in good demand; No. 2, 30c., spot;
Norfolk, 200; New York, 643; Boston, 10. Total 4.391. This	30%c., May. Rye quiet and unchanged; No. 2,
day last week, 9,111. This day last year, 3,811. Rates on	fresh, 69c. Barley steady; No. 2 Fall, regular, nominally 72c.; fresh sold 78c. Provisions
cotton to foreign ports closed as follows:-To Havre, by	buoyant, unsettled and higher, Pork quiet; nomi-
steam, 13c. a 13c.; aail, lc., compressed; to Hamburg, by steam, 3d., do.; to Bremen, by steam, lc.; to Liverpool,	nally \$18 20 for round lots on the spot; active for June,
by steam, 3d. a 7-16d.; sail, 5-16d. a 3dd. We quote:-	selling at \$18 75 a \$19 00; closing at \$18 75. Lard in fair
Uplands. Alabama. New Orleans, Texas.	demand and higher for future delivery, at \$9 25 for May,
Ordinary	980 000 lbs. shoulders, last half of May, at 64c.; 400,000
Ordinary 15 15 16 Good ordinary 164 164 167 167 Strict good ordinary 173 173 18 18 Low middling 185 185 183 187 Middling 195 194 197 204	short clear middles, at 9c. a 95c., loose, spot; 95c. June.
Low middling 18% 18% 18% 18%	Bacon in good demand at full prices. Whiskey firm at
Low middling 18% 18% 18% 18% 18% 18% 19% 20%	8654c. a 87c. Receipts—7,000 bbls. flour, 9,000 bushels wheat, 75,000 do. corn. 47,000 do. oats, 7,000 do. barley.
Good middling 21% 21% 21% 22%	Shipments-8,000 bbls. flour, 9,000 bushels wheat, 50,000 do.
-The quotations are based on cotton in store, running in	corn, 33,000 do. oats, 7,000 do. barley.
quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.	
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\$5.000-\$4,000, \$10,000 AND OTHER SUMS FOR purchase of Mortgages of New Jersey and Brooklyn Property. F. A. VAN DYKE, 347 Broadway. \$20,000 WANTED—ON CHOICE STOCK SECU-rity for six months; 60 per cent margin; liberal allowance for expenses. Address GOOD BONDS-MAN, box 134 Herald office.

\$45.000 TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORT-on real estate in this city.

JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 9. \$90,000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK CITY and Brooklyn Real Estate; \$30,000 on Harlem property in sums to suit.

W. D. & F. BARTLES, 56 Wall street.

the construction and running of the Gibert Elevated Railroad on that thoroughfare. The purchasers of this propecty know what they are about, and believe, like Mr. R. A. Witthaus, who owns \$500,000 worth of real estate on this avenue, that any public improvement which tends to bring the public on to this street, is a benefit instead of a detriment. Now that the route of this Rapid Transit is definitely fixed by law, these "protestants" should now endeavor to assist the enterprise with all their might, and not lay difficulties in the way, as they would, in accordance with the action of their late public meeting. Routes of conveyances have built up all the avenues and uptown streets, but the surface roads are inadequate for the increasing population, and swifter modes of travel must now be resorted to to keep up with the spirit of the times.

The great excitement to-day will be the sale of the celebrated Harsen estate, comprising 250 lots on the Grand Boulevard, Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets. We are informed that "pools" have been made estimating the prices to be obtained for this property. The figures on some of the lots are placed very high. In our opinion the average price to be paid per single lot will be about \$8,000.

The following are the details of yesterday's transaction at the Real Estate Exchange:—

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a, 64.4 ft. e. of Dry Book Muller, wilking and co. 3s b. s. h. and l. No. 272 Dean st. n. s. 204.9 ft. e. of Nevins st., l. 20x100: E. Swartz. \$8,2

The long agony is over-the long-expected appointment for Port Storekeeper and Deputy Col-lector of the Third Division, in the place of Mr. last been made-and everybody (except the disap-

pointed aspirants) is happy.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. John R. Lydecker,
Special and Deputy Collector of the Pitth Division,
assumed the desk of Mr. James as Port Storespecial and Deputy Collector of the Pith Division, assumed the desk of Mr. James as Port Store-keeper.-4. e., General Storekeeper of all the bonded warehouses in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and other places within the customs district of New York. As Special Deputy, Mr. Lydecker will also supervise the Third and Pitth divisions. Colonel Robert Des Anges, chief clerk under Mr. James, has been promoted to be leputy Collector of this division, and Mr. William H. McMahon, Mr. Lydecker's chief clerk, was advanced to be Deputy Collector of the Fith division.

These appointments have been carried out strictly in accordance with the Civil Service code adopted by General Arthur. He promoted the chief clerks of the divisions, who were presumed to be fully conversant with the requirements of their expected duties, in the face of political pressure and the legion of applicants for the vacancy.

Since the 1st instant Colonel Deo Anges has conducted the affairs of the Third division, performing the duties of Mr. James, whose desk he assumed besides his own. There will probably be some contention now for the two vacant chief clerkships, which Collector Arthur will fill by competitive examinations. Otherwise the personnel of the Third and Fifth divisions will remain as before. Mr. Harvey Major continues as Assistant Superintendent of the Custom House and in charge of the bonds for United States bonded warehouses.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The Seventh Annual Meeting-A Large Attendance of Delegates Presentport of the Treasurer—The President's Address—The Condition and Success of the National Board-Report of the General Agent-Appointment of Committees

for To-day. The National Board of Fire Underwriters held their Seventh Annual Meeting yesterday, in Under-writers' Hall, 156 Broadway. Mr. H. A. Oakley, President, in the chair, and Mr. Samuel B. Blagden, of the North British, appointed as acting Secretary pro tem. A large number of delegates represent-ing the companies of the various principal cities of the Union was in attendance. A motion was made and carried, that all representatives of fire insurance companies present be considered members of the Board, and the courtesies of the floor ex-

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer, on request of the chair, then sub-Balance on hand.....

receipts, instead of gross receipts. The whole business of

STATE TAXATION
is restrictive and exceedingly objectionable to the public interests. The State of Indians, through its Legislature, has already proposed an equity bill of State taxation which it is hoped will become a law and become general. The question of legislative provision as to the terms of a policy was alluded to and condemned. The National Board is the proper medium through which uniformity of policy could be brought out, not through State legislation.

The QUESTION OF DIVIDENDS.

Companies sustaining no Boston or Chicago losses made their usual dividend, while the dividends of others were materially reduced. The premium receipts have materially increased during 1872 over 1871, doubtless owing to the increase of the premium rates. The dividends are far inferior to the value of the capital invested, as the history of the last forty years demonstrates. The causes of the recent fires were also Ireely considered and explained.

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The question of CLASSIPICATION OF RISKS was considered. Fire insurance, says the President, is founded upon as well-ascertained, invariable average laws as life insurance, great fires being similar to epidemics. It will take years to restore the financial condition of companies to that of 1871. Among the admirable modes is that of the Saperintendent of insurance requiring companies to retain surplus premium receipts, instead of dividing them in dividends. The speaker, referring to the Boston fire, remarked that if Boston is to be rebuilt in a safe manner there must be an amendment of her laws with regard to buildings, and we should enact wise and salutary laws to prevent, if possible, a similar calamity.

The speaker referred to unjust and unfair taxation, and urged decided and united actions on the part of companies to prevent the passage of laws imposing such taxes, and securing equitable legislation.

The following

were then appointed to send in their reports today:—Committee on Building Laws, Messrs. W. G.
Crowell, Philadelphia; Walter Paine, Albert Bowker, George hope and G. Van Allen. Committee
on Nominations of Officers—Messrs. Barker, Webster, Hodges, Freeman, St. John, Lockwood and
Hallam. Committee on State Board—Messrs.
Platt, Clarke, Parker, Kellog and Wuelta. Committee on Local Roads—Messrs. Heald, Browne,
Townsend, Ludenbirk and Ailegel. Committee on
Causes of Fires—Messrs. Renkin, Little, Harris,
Blagden and Skeeles.

The Board adjourned to meet this morning at
half-past ten o'clock.

BANKERS' RESPONSIBILITIES.

Something About the \$150,000 Robbery in September, 1869-Suit of Mr. E. W. Stuart to Recover \$15,000-Are Banks Responsible for Securities Left with Them for Safe Keeping? BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 23, 1873

The important case of E. W. Stuart vs. The National Bank of Norwalk to recover the sum of \$15,000 in United States securities, lost by the robbery of the bank, in 1860, came up before the Superior Court, Judge Granger presiding, at Bridge-Superior Court, Judge Granger presiding, at Bridge-port, on Tuesday afternoon. Large numbers of bank officials and capitalists were present, this being the first action on the part of de-positors, who lost in the aggregate \$150,000 by the burglary, and who have never re-ceived satisfaction of any sort from the bank. Counsel for the bank were H. B. Harrison, of New Haven; W. K. Seeley, of Bridgeport; W. Randel Smith, of Norwalk. Counsel for Mr. Stuart, Mr. S. B. Beardsley and Judge Ami Gid-Stuart, Mr. S. B. Beardsiey and Judge Ami Glddings, of Bridgeport, and Mr. Asa R. Woodward, of Norwalk. A jury and a large number of withesses were on hand to proceed when, at the opening of the Court, Mr. Harrison, for the bank, entered a denurrer to the further proceeding with the case before a lury, and expressed himself as willing to go forward with the evidence before the Judge, on Thursday morning, 24th. This action is a practical acknowledgment of weakness on the part of the bank, and all that now remains to be done is a settlement of the question of damages.

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The circumstances of this robbery are yet fresh in the minds of readers of the Herald. Mr. Stuart was a depositor and kept a regular account with the bank. His loss consisted of United States five-twenty bonds, a part of which were left in the bank for safe keeping. The day before the robbery he had called on the cashier for the bonds, but was unable to obtain them, as the key to the bond box had been missaid. Mr. Stuart had use for the bonds in money transactions in New York and felt somewhat perplexed at the statement of the cashier as to the loss of the key. That night the bank safe was blown open with gunpowder and \$150,000 in bonds and other securities taken. The decision in the amount of damages for Mr. Stuart to be arrived at this week settles the claims of all the other depositors. The case is exciting great interest.